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FRANKFORT ROUNDABOUT.

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FRANKFORT, APRIL 26, 1884.

The new Presbyterian Church in South Frankfort will be dedicated on the last Sunday in May.

A telephone line will shortly be erected between this city and the J. S. Taylor Distillery, on Glens Creek.

The subject of Mr. Darsie's talk to young people to-morrow night will be, "Hindrances to a Religious Life." All are invited.

PREACHING—services at Methodist Church to-morrow morning and evening by the pastor. Topic for morning, 2d Tim., 1:10, by special request.

A party of Government engineers, in charge of Mr. Burnett, left here Thursday morning for the purpose of beginning the work of locating Lock No. 7 on the Kentucky river.

Mr. John Gault sold on Saturday to Mr. Marion Williams the brick cottage on Murray street, between Cross and Campbell, at present occupied by Mr. Williams, for \$1,300 cash.

Mr. J. S. Davis has set up one of his patent jailing presses in the yard of the old Market House. It is larger than it is his intention to build them, but he thinks will do all he claims for it.

The Elliott Monument.

The ceremonies of unveiling the monument erected over the grave of the late Judge John M. Elliott took place in this city on Thursday. At eleven o'clock, a. m., the procession formed on Broadway, in front of the Capitol square, in the following order: 1. Platoon of Police; 2. Frankfort Military Band; 3. McCreary Guards, Nuckols Guards, and Governor's Light Artillery; 4. Fire Department; 5. Governor Knott, other officers of State and members of the Legislature in carriages. Mr. Hugh Rodman was Chief Marshal, with Mr. Geo. L. Payne, Col. Jake Corbett, and Capt. John W. Milam as assistants.

The procession moved out Broadway to Washington, in Washington to Main; thence to the Cemetery, where, after prayer by Rev. George Darsie, Gen. John Rodman removed the covering from the monument and the procession returned to the city. The large crowd then repaired to the Hall of the House of Representatives, where eloquent addresses were delivered upon the life and character of the murdered Judge by Hon. Isaac Caldwell, of Louisville, Hon. Clarence U. McElroy, of Bowling Green, Hon. J. C. Beckham, of Shelbyville, and Hon. W. J. Hendricks, of Flemingsburg.

"Our Mutual Friends."

A party representing himself to be the general agent of the Junior Order of Mutual Friends, an organization which had its birth in Paducah, and had for its object the insuring of the lives of children between the ages of 8 and 20 years on the endowment plan (one thousand dollars to be paid to the party insured on arriving at 21 years of age), has been doing a land office business in this city the past two weeks. He has been issuing policies at a lively rate and, between fifty and a hundred of our citizens swallowed the tempting bait he offered, in the hope that they would thus be enabled, by paying a small amount monthly, to give a son or daughter a start in the world.

The agent had blanks, by-laws, etc., of the organization with the names of good men to them, and everything seemed all right until Wednesday, when the Governor vetoed a bill to clarify the concern, and it then came out that there was no bottom to it. The agent left town suddenly and the policy holders mourn. He had collected various sums from them, ranging from \$5.00 to \$10.00, according to the age of the insured, and they have no recourse.

The case promises to be an interesting one for the grand jury at the June term of the Circuit Court.

The post office of Joshua, at Bald Knob school-house, in this county, will be discontinued after the first of June, the mail route from this city to Flag Fork having been changed so as to leave it out.

Owsley Cooper, head waiter at the Capital Hotel, was arrested Thursday night by Chief of Police Hyde, on the charge of assaulting with intent to rape a colored girl in the employ of Mr. Thos. G. Poore.

The Ladies of Providence Baptist Church will give a candy-pulling for the benefit of the Church on Saturday, May 3d, from 4 until 9 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Mr. James Morris, near Woodlake Post-office. Everybody invited to attend.

Mr. Will Griffin, who has been clerk in the Adams Express office in this city for several years, has accepted the agency of the Company at Guthrie, Todd county, and will leave Tuesday to take charge of that office. His place here has been filled by Mr. Will Sheehan, formerly of the Yeoman office.

Our correspondents will please send in their communications so that they will reach us by Thursday afternoon. We regret that our Stamping Ground and Monterey letters did not reach us last week until too late for insertion in our last issue. We hope that our correspondents at those points will not forsake us in consequence, but let us hear from them often.

We are glad to see from a communication in another column, that our enterprising friend, Col. Ike Wingate, in connection with Mr. Florian, erected a dry house at Woodlake and will go largely into the business of re-handling tobacco. As some of the finest Burley tobacco produced in this county has been raised in that section the enterprise certainly ought to prove a success, as we sincerely trust it may.

Mr. Ben. Rearden, chief engineer on the Fannie Freese, met with a serious accident while the boat lay at the wharf in Louisville Monday. He was at work on the stern of the boat when he was struck by a piece of iron jutting over the side of a barge, which was being moved around by the Mattie Hays, and the calf of his right leg caught between it and the side of the Freese and the flesh painfully torn and bruised.

The Lexington Dramatic Company will appear at the Opera House Tuesday evening next in Mr. Harry Williams' new play, "Langbourne." It will be the first presentation of the piece, and it is very highly spoken of by those who have witnessed the dress rehearsals. As Mr. Williams is a Lexington boy and all the performers are from that city, we may expect our neighbor to send down quite a delegation on Tuesday with them. As all the amateur performances sent us heretofore by Lexington have been first-class we may expect something well worth seeing, and our people should turn out in force. The author is a son of Prof. Williams, for many years prior to his death Principal of Sayre Institute, and it is predicted that he will yet occupy a prominent place among the leading professional authors and actors of this continent.

Personal.

Mr. Addie Lawler will go to Chicago to reside with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mr. John E. Kirtley returned Wednesday morning from a two weeks' visit to Missouri.

Messrs. John Griffin and John C. Hawkins left Sunday afternoon for a trip to New Orleans.

Mr. John T. Gray returned Thursday afternoon from a two weeks' visit to Washington City.

Judges Geo. C. Drane and O. D. McManama have been attending court at New Castle this week.

Mrs. C. T. Baird, of Louisville, is visiting her parents, Mr. D. Meriwether and wife, in this city.

Mr. Wm. Lavolt and wife, of Denver, Colorado, who have been visiting relatives in this city and county for several weeks, left Thursday afternoon for home.

Mr. James Fisher, county clerk of Bald Knob county, paid a short visit to his uncle, Mr. Dan. Glanton, of the week, returning home Tuesday afternoon.

BORN.

In this city on Tuesday, April 22d, to Mr. J. Russ. Williams and wife, a son.

DIED.

At the residence of her parents, in this city, on Wednesday, April 23d, 1884, Corrin, daughter of C. E. Hogue, of measles, aged 8 years.

Obituary.

Departed this life after a brief illness, on the 18th of April, 1884, infant daughter of Oscar and Lizzie Roberts. The lovely babe was given to our keeping but a few brief months and was torn transplanted by a Father's hand into the bright fields above. May the sorrowing parents fully realize that their darling one is not dead, but sweetly sleeping in the arms of Jesus, though they may miss her childish prattle and winning smile, it is only for a little while, and they will one day feel the clasp of her tiny arms in the Great Beyond.

"She died to sin; she died to care;
But for a moment left the sod;
Then rising on the vernal air,
Spread her light wings, and soared to God.
"This blessed theme now cheers my voice:
The grave is not the loved one's prison:
The stone that covered half my joys
Is rolled away and, lo! he rises!"
L. V. R.

New Opera House

A. C. WOOD, Manager.

Tuesday, April 29th.

The Lexington Dramatic Company!

In Mr. H. L. WILLIAMS' new play of

LANGBOURNE!

BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES!

Wolf & Troost's Full Orchestra.

For Cast, see small bills. Prices as usual.

Public Sale.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, EXECUTORS OF

W. L. Crutcher, deceased, will expose to public sale on

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1884.

His late Residence and Farm, situated two miles east of Frankfort, Ky., near Jones Station, containing

and Paris turnpike, containing about

180 ACRES.

To be surveyed. The farm will be offered in three

tract, first and then as a whole.

First. A tract containing 8 acres, with a house of

two rooms and kitchen, barn-house, and stable.

Second. The remainder of the land, on which is

situated the dwelling, which is a two-story brick frame

of four rooms and two halls, also a two-story frame

of four rooms and two halls, built in 1882. In the

yard is a

Never-Failing Spring of Water and

a Large Cistern at the Door.

All necessary outbuildings, such as ice-house, hen-

house, coal house, smoke-house, cabins, barn, stable.

There are Two Orchards, of Choice

One just beginning to bear. There is now growing

on the farm about 4 acres of wheat, 10 acres of rye,

30 acres of oats, and will be about 10 acres of corn,

all of which go with the farm.

The farm is situated in a good neighborhood, con-

venient to churches and schools, and is one of the

BEST WATERED FARMS

In the State, well adapted for a stock farm. There

is about 100 acres of No. 1 tobacco land, which is now

in grass, the most of it has never been plowed.

The farm will be sold for one-third cash, the

balance in one and two years, with six per cent.

interest. Also a tract of about

FOUR ACRES OF LAND.

Lying between the Versailles and Lexington pike, at

the junction of the same, near Jones Station, suitable

for a site for a store and blacksmith shop, or for a

market garden.

Possession given first of June, 1884. At the same

time all the

PERSONALITIES

Will be sold, consisting of 3 or 4 fresh milk cows, one

2-year-old calf, 4 or 5 yearling steers, 2 young calves, 2

good farm horses, 1 family and farm mare with

buggy and harness, 1 horse cart and harness, 1 buggy and

harness, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 harrow, 1 chisel mill,

car, plow, &c., and other articles too numerous to

mention, so shares of Frankfort, Georgetown and

Paris Turnpike Stock, to shares of Frankfort, Ver-

sailles and Lexington Turnpike Stock.

Texas name above on day of sale

W. LEE CRUTCHER, Executors.

R. E. Edmundson, of Lexington, Auctioneer.

April 26th. Frankfort, Ky.

Administratrix Notice.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED

as administrator of the estate of R. Quire, deceased,

I hereby request all persons indebted to the decedent to come forward

and make immediate payment, and all those having

claims against the estate are notified to present them,

properly proved, for settlement.

W. B. BARNY, Administrator.

April 26th.

Wool! Wool!

WISH TO PURCHASE, DURING THE COM-

ing season, 100,000 pounds of wool, for which I

will pay the highest market price.

MORRISON RODGERS, Tioga, Ky.

April 26th.

Administrator's Sale.

AS ADMINISTRATOR OF ROBT. W. LAWLER

deceased, I will commence selling out at private

sale, on Wednesday, April 26th, all the above said

effects of said decedent, at his late residence

on Hillman street.

Terms—All sums of \$50 or under cash; over that

amount a credit of six months will be given with note

and approved security.

I will also rent or sell the two-story frame residence,

with six rooms, good garden, well of never failing

water, and stable, located on Holmes street.

W. B. BARNY, Administrator.

April 26th.

ANOTHER CHANCE!

—AT THE—

ONE PRICE ARCADE!

This is the last chance to procure bargains, as we are compelled to sell the goods regardless of cost. We will be compelled to sell them elsewhere if not disposed of in this city, and preferring to give our patrons the benefit of any sacrifice we may make, we herewith call your attention to it. We also announce the following

AUCTION SALES

Monday, April 21, at 2 and 7 o'clock.

Tuesday, " 22, at 7 " "

Wednesday " 23, at 2 and 7 " "

Thursday " 24, at 2 and 7 " "

Friday " 25, at 2 " "

Saturday " 26, at 7 " "

Monday " 28, at 2 and 7 " "

Tuesday " 29, at 7 " "

Wednesday " 30, at 2 and 7 " "

Respectfully,

HARRIS & HERRMANN.

A. G. ALSTROM & CO.,

(SUCCESSORS TO MORRIS & ALSTROM.)

Merchant Tailors,

AND DEALERS IN

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

MAIN STREET, FRANKFORT, KY.

The best Goods constantly on hand and Perfect fits insured. None but first-class workmen employed. All orders promptly filled. Please give us a call.

Jan. 12-1 year.

COAL NOTICE!

Having bought out the Coal Business of W. J. Chinn, I will be prepared, on and after JANUARY 23, 1884, at my Coal Yard, near the Railroad Bridge, to deliver

ALL KINDS OF COAL

at reasonable prices.

I therefore respectfully solicit a liberal share of patronage in tow nand country.

Orders for Coal left at the Drug Store of Joseph LeCompte, South Side, will receive prompt attention.

Office at the old stand, corner of Broadway and Wilkinson streets.

Telephone connection No. 2.

S. BLACK.

Having sold my Coal Business to S. Black I recommend him to my former patrons, and hope they will continue to buy coal from the old stand.

W. J. CHINN.

Frankfort, January 26, 1884-ff.

DUNIGAN & NICOL, W. S. DEHONEY

PROPRIETORS

Belgian Saw and Planing Mills!

DEALER IN SABLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,

NOOTINS, CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.

I cordially invite you to call and examine my

New and Fresh Stock of Goods.

MAIN STREET,

FRANKFORT, KY

Sept-ff.

Foot of Cross street, Frankfort, Ky.

All orders will receive prompt attention.

Telephone No. 24.

Mar. 8-ff.

ROUNDABOUT.....Supplement.

Hon. Cyrus W. Threlkeld, former member of the Legislature from Owen county, has bought a farm near Woodlake, this county, and removed there to reside.

That exceeding bright and clever comedy, "The Deuce of Hearts" was produced at the Grand Opera House, last evening with every indication of a successful engagement. There was a large audience present, and for over two hours the company furnished unchecked hilarity. "The Deuce of Hearts" contains all the elements of success, and it has doubtless entered upon a prosperous career. It is more-over capably played by Messrs. George R. Edeson, Spencer Harrison, John F. Ward, G. H. Leonard, Miss Louise Balfe and others.—N. Y. Star, February 26, 1884.

At the Opera House Saturday, May 3d.

Bridgeport

Measles still prevail.
Mr. Guilford Davis is sick.
Mrs. Thos. Freeman is quite sick.
The cleatle to ring business seems to be on the increase.
Mrs. John Armstrong is ill—her recovery is doubtful.

BORN.—April 10th, 1884, to Harry Thomas and wife, a daughter—Mattie Sam Cretchett, who has been sick for several weeks, still remains in a precarious condition.

Owing to the cold wet weather of the past week farming operations have been very much retarded.

Mrs. Milinda Dillon, of Anderson county, has been visiting relatives in this section for several weeks.

Miss Et. Alexander, of Frankfort, has returned home from a visit to friends and relatives in this place.

Miss Sallie Chinn, of Frankfort, has returned home from a visit to her brother, Dr. Geo. Chinn, and family in this town.

Mr. J. S. Roberts and wife, and Mr. Beny Hieatt and wife, all of Shelby county, attended the funeral of Little Mamie Roberts last Sunday.

The circulation of bills announcing the advent of Self's Bros. Circus and Menagerie at Frankfort, May 1st, creates quite a joy in this vicinity, especially to the juveniles. Of course the grown people do not care for such things.

The citizens of this burg are very much improving their premises by additional buildings, fencing, &c. We hope now that an inclination in this direction having seized hold on the minds and consciences of the people it will give them no rest till every needed improvement shall have been provided for the comfort, convenience and pride of this entire vicinity. Were it not for the fact we have so often alluded to and urged the subject of a school-house in our town, would be inclined to jog the memory of the District in regard to the matter again. But a hint to the wise is sufficient.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died.—Little Mamie, infant daughter of Oscar and Lizzie Roberts, in this town April 18th, 1884, of bronchitis. Just as she was beginning to possess those charms so attractive in childhood the little cherub was gently and lovingly plucked from the family circle and nestled in the arms of the angels, and transplanted into that world of eternal bliss amidst the Blood Washed Throng, where sickness and sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more. Consider, therefore, fond parents, that while "It's hard to part from those we fondly love," you have the consolation of knowing that your darling little babe is "safe in the arms of Jesus, safe on the evergreen shore," protected from the snares and pitfalls that beset the dwellers of earth. Weep not therefore but rather rejoice at the good fortune of little Mamie. "Almighty God 'tis right, 'tis just; That earthly forms should turn to dust; But oh! the sweet, transporting truth, That soul shall bloom in endless youth."—C. H. P.

Cedar Run.

Henry Moore has a full stock of measles.
Lannie Flynn, of Stoney Creek, was around last Sunday.

Lena Voucher visited Stoney Creek Saturday and Sunday.

W. A. Moore is putting up a mile and a half of barbed wire fence.

Miss Alice Middleton went to Lawrenceburg on business last week.

Mrs. Williamson and William Plummer are getting along very slowly.

Mrs. Mollie Sandford, of Louisville, is visiting the family of James Flynn.

Farmers are making but little progress on account of the rainy weather.

Miss Mary Thomason visited her cousin Lily, at Point Pleasant, Saturday and Sunday.

John Moore's hand is improving. He is visiting the family of his uncle, Job Smith, of Bloomington.

Misses Cordie Wallace and Hallie Haydon, after several weeks visit to this neighborhood, returned to Quality corner last Monday.

Mr. Robert True, of Truesville, Owen county, made a short visit in this vicinity last week. He says he was not buying stock, so we will have to guess at his business. If we are not mistaken we say came again, J. R.

We think that the scales are changed. Instead of Price Moore making an impression on some of the girls, judging from his pale looks on Sunday, the impression went the other way. You had better wait my boy, till you learn the tricks, as I did.

NIP AND TUCK.

Flat Creek.

Mrs. Squire Tracy is very ill.

Mrs. S. R. Lee is on the sick list.

Doctor Alex. Bailey is keeping bachelor's hall.

Mr. Will North has put up a new patent fence on Mike's branch.

DIED.—Monday, April 14th, Mr. Robert Johnson, of consumption.

Mr. Rans. Peyton is the foremost man on the track planting corn this year.

The Hon. ex-Governor James B. McCreary, was electioneering in this vicinity last week.

Mr. James Wade sold two sows and fifteen pigs last Thursday to Wm. Bell, of Shelbyville, for \$35.00 cash.

Mr. Charlie Baker and wife, of Flat Creek, and Mr. Israel Tharp, of Jacksonville, visited Esp. W. B. Tracy last Sunday.

If Minnie Nemo wants a pipe for himself and that young lady he spoke of he can call on the boss-carpenter and secure a cob pipe.

There is a young man in this vicinity that wears rather a sad countenance since his girl has emigrated from his neighborhood. Cheer up, Newton, she will return bye and bye.

A boy about 16 years of age, who lives on Lebanon Ridge, offers to bet any Collins man \$5.00 that Gaines is cheated, because his pa and Uncle Tom and Uncle Wash are going to vote for him.

Atsalom should not say so much about Buddy Johnson and Mart Pulliam, but say more about Greaser shipping tobacco for a neighbor of his for \$200, per day, just because there was a girl there.

Minus Nemo has put himself to a lot of trouble to hunt up teachers to teach Flat Creek correspondent how to spell. I guess I won't call on him to learn me unless I should happen to attend one of his fine lectures at Pleasant View.

JUMBO.

Antioch.

Mr. Joe Roberts is on the sick list.
Miss Maggie Penn, who has been visiting her sister at Pleasureville, has returned home.

Mr. Newt Hails and lady, from Leestown, were the guests of Mr. James Glone last Sunday week.

Mr. Gran. Dickerson and lady, of Long Hominy, visited relatives on Quarry Hill Sunday week.

Messrs. John Will Simones and Mich Smith paid Louisville a visit last week, the former to sell his tobacco.

The trees have put on their green garments and the birds are singing their welcome to spring and yet she trembles.

Bro. William Smith preached his inaugural sermon at Antioch last Sunday week, and for his first effort was a suc-

cess. His theme was "forgiveness," and he handled it in a manner that would have done credit to older heads. Bro. Smith is a young man raised in this neighborhood and his many friends rejoice over his success.

We are anxious to learn the problem worked out at the Walston spring last Sunday week by a young gent from Cedar Run. As he journeyed to Antioch the doubt in his mind appeared to be whether his heart was with him or had he lost it somewhere in South Frankfort, or had it preceded him to Antioch. When last noticed he was consulting the potent article that is said to be all inspiring in its effects, and if consulted frequently it prepares a man to solve many difficult questions. The great men of all ages have drawn inspiration from the same source. But if that failed in the young gent's case we would advise a medicated dose, say to ounces of pure water add half an ounce tinct anasafedita, which is a mild and good disinfectant for the oracle consulted. Since writing the above I learned from a friend of his that he had found it late that same day somewhere near the corner of Shelby and Todd-sts., South Frankfort.

NIX.

Flag Fork

Mr. Hol. Pool's son is very sick.
Mr. Barnett Gordon had a very fine horse to die last week.

Miss Chisolm, of Benson, is visiting her brother at Bailey's mill this week.

Dr. Austin, of Bailey's mill, visited his friends at Pleasureville last week.

Messrs. Charley Warfield and William Bond went fishing last Sunday at the mouth of Flat Creek, caught two fish, one weighing 35 pounds and the other 75.

Mr. Charley Quire left Bailey's Mill Monday last for Eminence to act as auctioneer at the big sale of horses. He has safely arrived home again, but has never visited Sandripple any more.

Mr. Wallace Guthrie and brother are preparing for a very large crop. Have already planted 25 acres of corn, and have 25 more to plant and ten acres of tobacco, and have their plants ready for setting.

Messrs. George Oldrich and Ben. Shatory are preparing for a large crop this year. They are going to put in two acres of tobacco and four acres of corn. They are offering fifteen dollars a month for a hand to help them.

There is a regularly organized base ball club here, whose challenge the world. We want all comers to understand that we bet not less than \$500 nor more than \$50,000 on each game, and furnish cushioned seats, ice cream, lemonade and cigars free to every one on the ground. We will play at any time after the 10th of May until the last of September. Following is our nine: George Hackett, c., Davis Harrod, p., Lawrence Brewer, s. s., Lawrence Bailey, 1st b., Willie Bailey, 2d b., Wake Bailey, 3d b., Forest Bailey, r. f., Luther Black, c. f., J. S. Walner, l. f. Challenges should be addressed to E. V. Bailey, Flag Fork.

Tick Ridge.

Captain Simon Hopper was slightly mistaken. The filly is 17 years of age, and no mistake.

Frank and Dan Moore have obtained a contract on the Tick Branch pike, and are putting it through.

John Russell, having retired from the stocking trade, may be found at his old stand engaged in the potatoe business.

Mrs. Martha Walston is the champion gardener in this part. She'll be the first to sit down to peas, beans, corn and potatoes.

Frank Updyke, the veteran fisherman of this locality, is not having his usual success this season in capturing the funny tribe.

Robt. Owen, one of our most energetic citizens, has been sadly afflicted for some time with the complaint known as shingles.

James Knox Polk Moore has been elected President of the Bagdad, Jacksonville and Frankfort Turnpike Road Co. Right man—right place.

The youthful John has been sodding his yard and making things generally look nice. It is presumed the widow can explain what it all means.

Oscar Hale, having realized large profits from the sale of his Owen county tobacco crop, anticipates opening at an early day a first class business house in our midst.

We learn that there is a seine in the neighborhood. We hope to have a plentiful supply of suckers and red horse. All of us were delighted to hear that the fish law had been repealed. It will allow a poor hungry mortal to have a little meat now and then.

Lest some Jackenapes, who knows nothing about geography may marvel as to the location of Tick Ridge, I will explain that its limits commence about one mile west of Frankfort, on the F. & P. Turnpike, and embraces about one square mile, including a small village by some called Point Pleasant.

While John Flynn was a few days ago reclining under the shadow of a large oak in the suburbs, he was attacked by an immense tick and had not Pete Updyke rallied to his assistance he would have been badly used up. The tick seemed to be of great age, having the letters C. S. A. plainly branded on its back. It is still at large.

Our place is gratified beyond expression to learn that the County Court has subscribed to the Bagdad, Jacksonville and Frankfort Turnpike. This pike intersects the F. & P. road in our limits. This is the first through pike the court ever subscribed to, and we are to be located on a thoroughfare coming from some place, with its terminus at another.

It is reported that a certain maiden of hereabouts, of no very particular age, after much reflection has come to the conclusion to live in single blessedness no longer. So mute it be. We glory in her spunk.

"There n'er was a goose so grey,
But some day, soon or late,
Some honest gander came that way
And chose her for his mate."

We notice in passing into Frankfort a little village twixt here and there, and known by the euphonious appellation of Belle Point, is putting on metropolitan airs. Would you believe it? She's got up street lamps! and we do hear she wants a voting precinct down there. Now I think with all her multifarious Judges, Generals, Colonels, Majors, Captains and Marshals, she has enough. Too many magistrates now—better reduce than increase expenses. Greedy, restless little Belle Point—never satisfied.

If any of your readers are anxious to know who your correspondent is, let them attend church next Sunday at Antioch. I'll be there—looking as duds, but not as consequential, as the gentleman from Owen.

RED EYE.

Jacksonville.

We want to know why Bird Dodson don't invite the boys in the parlor when they call, but we slyly guess we know why.

Mrs. Prescilla Bright has opened her school at this place with flattering prospects, we are glad to say, which she well deserves, as she is a competent teacher.

As our new road is completed, the High Bridge is finished, and Greaser discharged, we think he might devote the rest of this summer at least to procuring a wife.

Mr. J. P. Moore says he cannot imagine why it is that Sammy Demaree and Ira Green are still coming to his house, as his apples are all gone. Speak up, young gents, and tell the old man why!

It is thought by many that our neighborhood town, Laputa is likely to become a great turnpike centre. The roads are now surveyed and staked and all that is needed is for Boss Ranter to give the word of command in his usual mild and gentle tone, and the boys will fall to likeclock work. We hope he has the handle in his pick ere this.

Our young friend Robert Johnson died on the 14th, at five o'clock, of consumption, after many months of lingering illness, which sad event the community deeply regret. This is truly a bereaved family. In less than five years five grown children have passed away with this fell destroyer. The father, mother, brothers and sisters have our sympathy. The funeral took place from Indian Fork on the 16th, where an able sermon was delivered by Rev. J. A. Peters, after which he was interred by the side of the three sisters and one brother who had preceded him, to await the call of the last trump. He left every evidence that it was "far better to depart and be with Christ ever more."

ABSALOM.